



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Notice of Request for Public Comment and Notice of Public Meeting on the Intended Issuance of a Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage & Associated Injection Facility Project

The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) is providing an opportunity for public comment regarding a Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Underground Storage Project located in Ector County, Texas. The RRC will conduct two public meetings in November 2024 to receive testimony regarding underground storage facility project no. 55294 [Oxy Low Carbon Ventures, LLC, 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110, Houston, Texas 77046] under the Texas Water Code Chapter 27, Texas Natural Resources Code Chapter 91, 16 Texas Administrative Code §5.204(a)(4)(F) and §5.204 Part 1, Chapter 5, Subchapters A and B.

The proposed anthropogenic CO₂ Geologic Storage Facility, project no. 55294, is for three (3) Class VI injection wells (BRP CCS1, BRP CCS2, and BRP CCS3) that will be used to inject CO₂ for the purpose of underground storage. The proposed injection facility project requires, among other things, that the permittee monitor the injection project and submit periodic reports to the RRC. Ongoing monitoring requirements are designed to ensure protection of underground sources of drinking water. The individual locations of the CO₂ injection wells are shown in the table below.

Injection Well	Latitude/Longitude (NAD 87)
BRP CCS 1	31.76479314, -102.7289311
BRP CCS 2	31.76993805, -102.7332448
BRP CCS 3	31.76031163, -102.7101566

Copies of the application, draft permit and fact sheet can be viewed on the RRC website at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-and-gas/applications-and-permits/injection-storage-permits/co2-storage/co2-notices>, or at the RRC's Midland office located at 10 Desta Drive, Suite 500 E, Midland, Texas 79705. The office is open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. To review the administrative record, please contact Jeffery Morgan (Director of RRC Oil and Gas Division - District 8) at phone: 432-684-5581 or midland@rrc.texas.gov. Additionally, you may view the material at RRC Headquarters, Technical Permitting, 1701 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701 by emailing SIP@rrc.texas.gov.

The RRC will hold an in-person public meeting to accept comments on the proposed Class VI permit from **6 - 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2024** at the Odessa Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 305 East 5th St., Odessa, Texas 79761. In addition, a virtual meeting will be held from **Noon - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2024**. The purpose of the meeting is to accept oral or written comments from affected or interested persons. Individuals who plan to attend the in-person or virtual public meetings and want to provide oral comments on record, must register with the RRC by **5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024**. To register, email the following information to the RRC at SIP@rrc.texas.gov: name, affiliation/organization, email address and phone number.

The public comment period will begin on Saturday, October 19, 2024, and close at 11:59 p.m. CST on Wednesday, November 20, 2024. The public can submit comments online using the comment form on the RRC website at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-and-gas/applications-and-permits/injection-storage-permits/co2-storage/class-vi-comment-form>. File size restrictions may apply to comments submitted online. **All comments should reference project no. 55294.**

Public comments can also be submitted by the following methods.

1. Electronic mail to SIP@rrc.texas.gov; or
2. United States Mail to:
Railroad Commission of Texas
Oil and Gas Division
Technical Permitting
P. O Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967

Affected persons may protest, and interested persons may request a hearing on the application. Protests and requests for a hearing must be filed in writing and must be mailed or delivered to Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, Technical Permitting, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. Protests and requests for a hearing must be received by the Oil and Gas Division within 30 days of the date of receipt of the application by the division, receipt of individual notice, or last publication of notice, whichever is later.

An affected person is a person who, as a result of activity sought to be permitted has suffered or may suffer actual injury or economic damage other than as a member of the general public. An affected person may present evidence at a contested case hearing to show why a permit should not be issued.

The RRC shall hold a public hearing whenever it finds, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit.

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability. Any individual with a disability who plans to attend this public meeting and requires auxiliary aids or services should notify the RRC at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Requests may be made to the RRC's Special Injection Permits Unit by email at SIP@rrc.texas.gov.

For more information, contact the RRC's Special Injection Permits Unit at 512-463-7098 or SIP@rrc.texas.gov.